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The Car Coupler Craze.

CONVENTIONS OF THE DEAF SHOULD NOT ALWAYS BE HELD AT THEIR STATE SCHOOLS.

The Principal's Report—A Few Notes.

VIRGINIA BUREAU.
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Until a few months ago it was generally thought by the deaf-mutes of the north and west that their brethren in the Old Dominion were rather "behind the times" in the way of conventions, education and so forth, but when the Virginia Association of the Deaf saw light at Richmond last July, and the JOURNAL and daily press of the city contained such glowing accounts of the "Big meeting," "The Banquet," the "Big Dance," all ending up with a "Big Elephant" our northern brethren "came to their senses," so to speak. Everybody now recognizes that there is push and progress in the deaf-mutes of the Old Dominion. We are truly proud of the record we have made so far. Why shouldn't we be? We are not "struck" on ourselves at all, but we claim that there never lived in "Ole Virginny" a more pushing, progressive set of deaf-mutes than now answer "present" to the roll call of the Virginia Association of the Deaf, and as sure as the sun is king of day, we are here to stay.

Inventors are popping up by the score, and the patent lawyers in Washington have no end of mechanical wonders sent them by deaf-mutes of the south, and particularly of Virginia.

THE CAR-COUPLER CRAZE
which struck the deaf of Virginia last spring and swept down the valley, across the Blue Ridge to the sea—and now comes the news that it was seen in North Carolina a few days since, and by the time this is in print, who knows but that it will have buried itself in the Gulf of Mexico, after having swept through South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida!

A private letter received at this bureau a few days since, contains the information that Mr. Thomas Penn, of Winston, N. C., but a graduate of the Virginia Institution, has "invented a car-coupler, which promises to realize him a large fortune. The plans and illustrations will be forwarded to a patent attorney in Washington in a few days. The plans are strictly original, and there is no probability of the invention falling at the patent office."

A year ago, Joseph Painter, of Elkton, started the "car-coupler craze" by inventing a coupler that was pronounced, at the time, the best yet patented. A few months elapsed, and we heard of the "craze" in Norfolk. Jno. L. Randolph, came to the front with a car-coupler, which rivalled Painter's. He got a patent, so we believe. A few weeks elapsed, and another Norfolk deaf-mute presented another coupler. And now, there is Tom Penn, with a fortune in sight!

If deaf-mutes will show as much interest in keeping off the railroad tracks as in inventing car-couplers, we would hear of less of them being killed. It is hoped that a don't-you-walk-the-railroad craze will strike Maine soon, and spread with ever increasing rapidity until every deaf-mute in the country and abroad will shun the railroad tracks. Inventing car-couplers is all very good, but walking on the railroad tracks must stop, or there won't be any deaf-mutes to invent couplers.

OTHER INVENTIONS.

Prof. Humbert (not related to the King of Italy) is patentee of the best out-lock in the world, and is also patentee of a door-latch or lock which is burglar-proof.

Jno. Randolph, of Norfolk, has a copyright on the Lord's Prayer in signs, and has been doing a good business selling the pictures at twenty-five cents each.

And a Washington patent lawyer has been down here looking at a machine, by which it is proposed to throw an advertisement of the JOURNAL on the face of the sun, to be re-

flected and thrown back to the moon at night-time. But it is tickling the lawyer and patentee as to how to get the advertisement on the stars!

AN EXAMPLE TO BE PROUD OF.

The call of the Illinois Convention, published in last week's JOURNAL, to be held in the House of Representatives at Springfield, Ill., next summer, is certainly worthy of note. We are glad that others associations of the deaf are following the example of the Virginia association in selecting places other than their Institution for holding their conventions. Holding conventions at their Institutions yearly does not help the associations that do it. Such a thing looks more like a reunion of friends, simply to renew friendship, than meeting to discuss beneficial measures pertaining to their class, and recommending needed legislation. The Virginia Association was organized in Richmond, nearly one hundred and fifty miles away from the Institution, but its second meeting will be held in Staunton, though not in the Institution, unless that place is offered to the committee of arrangements. The Virginia Association is taking care of itself, and needs no "fostering care" just at present—tho' it is always glad to receive advice from reliable sources.

THE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

which was briefly mentioned in this correspondence last week, contains much valuable information concerning the state of affairs at the Institution. The attendance of pupils, during the session of 1890-91, was deaf-mutes, forty-seven and forty-six girls; blind, twenty-four boys and fourteen girls. Total one hundred and thirty-one.

The salaries paid to teachers in the deaf-mute department, per month, are, without board and lodging—1st class, \$90; 3d class, \$65; 6th class, \$50; 7th class, \$70; painting in oil, \$25; Drawing, \$25; Articulation and lip-reading, \$50. The salaries of teachers per month, with board and lodging, are—2d class, \$70; 4th class, \$65, and 5th class, \$40. The salaries per month of the foremen of the shops with board and lodging are—Carpenter shop, \$45; Shoemaker shop, \$45; Tailor shop, \$45; Printing office, \$25; Mattress shop, \$20, and Broom and Chair shop, \$15.

The pay per month of the officers with board and lodging, is—Principal, \$125; Steward, \$83.33; Matron, \$37.50, and watchman, \$35. The pay of the Physician per month, without board and lodging, is \$25. The pay of the teachers in the Blind Department per month, without board and lodging, is as follows—Of higher branches, \$110; of music and tuning, \$90. The pay of the teachers in the same department, with board and lodging, is as follows—Of the second classes, \$60; of the third classes, \$50; Teacher and governess (combined) \$50; Teacher of music, \$50.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The total receipts of the Institution for 90-91 (including a balance of \$548.75 from the fiscal year of 89-90) were \$35,498.75, and the total expenditures \$34,951.29, leaving a balance on hand Oct. 1, 1891, of \$547.46. This with a balance of \$1,342.91 to the credit of the Board of Directors makes a total balance on hand of \$1,920.37, and a net balance (after paying outstanding bills of Oct. 17) of \$1,359.05.

The chief items of the expenditures of the year were—\$13,329.96 for salaries; \$6,756.16 for wages; \$6,065.11 for provisions and groceries; \$3,144.43 for fuel and lights.

The principal in his report urges the enlargement of the buildings, which are already too crowded for comfort, and notes the significant fact that though little effort was made in 1891 (because of the already full condition of the buildings) to bring the scholars in, they came voluntarily in numbers sufficient to fill the school. This is the result of the thorough and persistent canvass of the State in years past under Capt. Doyle's administration, and shows that the people are now awake to the importance of educating the deaf-mutes and the blind.

The following is the Board of Visitors of the Institution with the dates their terms expire: Major Thomas C. Elder, Staunton, April 1, 1894; Colonel George E. Dennis, Franklin, April 1, 1893; H. C. Moffett, Rappahannock, April 1, 1894; Geo. A. Mushback, Alexandria, April 1, 1894; A. D. Payne, Warrenton, April 1, 1893; W. D. Quesenberry, Caroline, April 1, 1893; Chas. W. S. Turner, Front Royal, April 1, 1893; R. W.

Watkins, Halifax, April 1, 1893; Dr. Bickerton L. Winston, Hanover, April 1, 1894.

The following is a list of the officers—Principal, Thomas S. Doyle; Governess, Miss M. M. Kerr; Matron, Miss A. E. Garrett; Physician, Dr. B. M. Atkinson; Domestic Department—Steward, O. R. Funsten; Matron, Mrs. F. B. Johnson.

Teachers in the Deaf-Mute Department, Academic Course—Guilford D. Eurrill, H. M. Chamberlayne, Miss Gay Trout, Frank B. Yates, Henry A. Bear, William M. Berkeley, Thomas J. Williams; Painting in Oil, Talbot B. Coleman; Drawing (Crayon and Freehand), Miss M. Gay Trout; Articulation and Calisthenics, Miss Augusta Harman.

Teachers in the Blind Department—Academic Course—L. Poyntz, A. B., Miss M. M. Kerr, J. W. McCambridge, Isaac S. Humbert; Music, Prof. A. J. Turner, Mrs. W. S. Hammond, J. W. McCambridge.

NOTES.

Mrs. George A. Mushback, wife of one of the members of the Directors of the Institution, has been made a member of the Ladies Auxiliary Committee of the World's Fair, by Lt. Governor Tyler.

Mrs. R. S. Weaver, wife of Mr. R. S. Weaver, the well-known deaf-mute carpenter of Buena Vista, Va., was on a visit to the school a few days since.

Talk among the pupils about Santa Claus has not yet died out, judging from the *Goodson's* local writers. The old fellow came in person this time, and distributed the presents to the little folks, much to their amusement.

RITTER.

The Gallaudet Home.

Though the holidays are numbered with the things of the past, they have left behind delightful memories that will long retain a green spot in the minds of very many. Presuming the readers of the JOURNAL will be pleased to hear how Christmas passed off at the home, I will endeavor to furnish an account of it. Sombre clouds draped the sky all day, yet it did not interfere in the least with the enjoyments of the inmates. Mrs. Nicholson, who takes a kind interest in those under her motherly care, assisted by Mr. Oakes decorated the chapel with myrtle leaves and evergreens on Christmas eve and after the inmates had retired their stockings were hung on the banisters of the front stairs, and Santa Claus filled them with good things. The next morning before breakfast the stockings were returned to their respective owners and upon entering the dining room the compliments of the day were exchanged. Mr. Sprague kept himself busy for some time previous and transformed beautiful Bible in inscriptions into capital letters which he fastened to a piece of canvas and trimmed it with evergreens. The canvas was placed in the chapel, and added much to its attractive appearance. Great credit and praise are due to Mr. Sprague for his noble and self-denying efforts, for he executed his work exceedingly well in spite of his blindness. At three o'clock in the afternoon, the inmates had a splendid dinner provided by kind friends, then came a distribution of fruits. Handsome floral and picture cards from the lady managers were given to everybody. Music was furnished gratis for those who could hear and the musicians performed several lively tunes on their instruments, and then departed on their way rejoicing, no doubt to repeat the same somewhere else. I must not forget to mention Mrs. Nicholson's generosity on this pleasant occasion, for she treated her silent children to cake and ice-cream. In the chapel and the hall, small tables were arranged in royal picnic style, and it was pleasing to look upon the happy ones seated together in groups enjoying their cake and cream and chatting gayly in the beautiful sign-language. The remainder of the evening flew by all too quickly, and at ten o'clock the merry making broke up.

Our farmer bought a sorrel horse in Pawling, N. Y., a short time ago, and got a bran new harness for Daisy.

Mrs. Bishop, a lady eighty-three years old, died of the grip down by the river week before last. She attended a party here in February, 1890, while Miss Henrietta H. Bishop was matron.

Miss Elizabeth Williams, a former schoolmate of three of the women here, died in East Orange, N. J., on November 20th, and was fifty-seven

years of age. Miss Williams became insane some years ago, and she afterwards lost her eyesight. She and her married sister, Mrs. Harriet Ackley, were educated under the late Dr. H. P. Peet. Just before the holiday season set in, Mrs. Roberts was the lucky recipient of a basket full of presents from her daughter, Miss Anna Roberts, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Richard S. Clinton, a blind deaf-mute, is to become an inmate very soon. He received his education at the Fanwood school, and is twenty-five years old.

Mrs. M. A. Carlin and Mrs. S. E. Sip, of New York City, remembered the inmates on Christmas day, by sending them a large box containing fancy and useful articles, for which the ladies will please accept thanks.

On Sunday, December 27th, Rev. Mr. Chamberlain officiated in the chapel, and started for the metropolis early the next day.

Miss Gertrude Witschick, a student in Vassar College, spent the late holiday with her grandparents in Port Jervis, N. J. Her parents are graduates of the High Class of the Fanwood School, and well-known to a large number of deaf-mutes.

Supervisor Gardner was recently presented with an elegant gilt-edged prayer-book and hymnal, by a lady whose name has not been ascertained.

Misses H. R. Jewett and E. P. Nelson, of the ladies' committee, were at the home during the holidays.

The bedsteads in a room that overlooks the Hudson have been removed from their old places, and the women who occupy the apartment find it more convenient.

New Year's Day has come and gone, but nothing of importance has occurred that is worth chronicling, except that Mrs. I. Lenox Banks sent a basket of fruits and the inmates had a good turkey dinner.

Mrs. M. E. Totten was eighty-four years old on the 2d of this month. It will be remembered that she formerly filled the position of assistant matron in the New York and Illinois Institutions.

Mr. W. I. Nelson arrived from Peekskill Monday a week ago, and remained with us until the following Wednesday afternoon, having had a pleasant visit.

Last Tuesday a snow-storm swept over this section of the country, and it made excellent sleighing.

LOUISA.

A Deaf-Mute Wedding.

MEINKEN-MADDEN.

A quiet little wedding occurred in the parlor of the rectory of St. Ann's Church for deaf-mutes, on the evening of January 16th, at half past eight o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. Frederick William Meinken and Miss Catharine Agnes Madden. Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet performed the ceremony. Mrs. Thomas Gallaudet and Mr. John F. O'Brien were present as witnesses. Other interested spectators of the happy event were Mr. and Mrs. Chester S. Kingman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the Misses Bessie and Edith Gallaudet and Mr. Ernest Fowler. The bride was attired in a becoming gown of grey cloth with hair to match. The ceremony was conducted both orally and in the sign-language. At its conclusion, the young couple received the congratulations of those around them, the groom capturing the honor of being the first to imprint a kiss on his newly-made bride. A wedding supper followed at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. Lilly, on West Sixtieth Street, which was attended by a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meinken will take up housekeeping in the Spring, and make their home in this city. Both are well-known in mute circles hereabouts. The bride was educated at the Fordham School, and has been prominent in social gatherings among the silent community. Mr. Meinken is a Fanwood representative, whose intelligence is an example of the excellent teaching imparted to the former pupils of Miss Luann Rice, of whose class, in the Mansion House and at Tarrytown, he was a member. He is a member of the Fanwood Quod Club, and was for a year or two connected with the Manhattan Athletic Club, and won several prizes in athletic events under its auspices.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Prof. W. G. Jones is expected to conduct the services for deaf-mutes in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., Sunday, January 24th, at 4 P. M.

MANITOBA.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—The Festival Season has come and gone, and now everybody is counting the cost and endeavoring to settle down again to life's stern realities. Christmas Day in Winnipeg and Manitoba in general came cold and clear, with Arctic blue skies. "Old Sol" poured down his cheerful beams, and to the comfortably clad outdoor winter pastimes were enjoyable. The evening was also clear, but less cold, and the pale-faced moon, which sailed stately across the starry skies, illuminated the surroundings presenting a spectacle beautiful beyond description.

Christmas and New Year at the Institution here passed off in the usual happy way. Cheerful old "Santa Claus" distributed his booty to the pupils in his usual cheery mood cheering up all present, on Christmas afternoon. The pupils enjoyed coasting on the banks of the river, gliding down with lightning rapidity with sparkling eyes and cheeks aglow. What a contrast we hardly Canadians present to those living further South, where rain and pestilence is a hindrance to humanity!

Here we have continued sea blue skies for two weeks together. Here "Jack Frost" reigns supreme and changes nature into beauty with his breath, while "The Beautiful" covers old mother earth with a mantle of dazzling white. True we have it very cold, yet on account of the dryness of the atmosphere, we cannot feel it half as much as those who live where it is less cold and with a damp atmosphere. Manitoba winters are more enjoyable than many Easterners are inclined to believe, and I am reminded of the following sentiments suitable for this time of the season.

Christmas in the Northland:
Bustling breezes blow,
Covering hill and valley,
With the fleecy snow.

Snow on field and highway,
Snowedrifts everywhere,
Merry sleigh bells chiming,
On the frosty air.

Coasting on the hillside,
Like a flash away!
Sledding on the mill-pond,
Oh! what fun have they.

Christmas trees with presents—
Gifts for every one,
Christmas in the Northland,
Day of joy and fun.

It is with deep regret that I have to record the death of Frederick Lonsdale, at the Winnipeg General Hospital, a pupil of the Institution here. Fred was eight years old, and had been attending the school a couple of terms. He was one of the brightest scholars and a great favorite with his companions and friends. He had just recovered from a mild type of scarlet fever, and was about to be pronounced convalescent, when he took that dreaded malady, diphtheria, in its worst form. Everything that care and kindness could do was done, but the poor boy succumbed after lingering several days between life and death. His parents and relatives have our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

As "Northwesterner" will not be able to send items for some time hence, he wishes me to state that his remarks regarding the burning of the Institution here being caused by fumigating were slightly in error. It has not been confirmed in any sense of the term that this was the cause, and the insurance company, after full investigation, also reached the conclusion of the Institution authorities that attributing any cause was the merest conjecture. The real cause is unknown, and it is thus recorded by the company that held the risk.

Miss Augusta Spaight, who is well known in Ontario, is the latest addition to the Manitoba Institution staff. She is in charge of the High Class and also teaches articulation. As far as I am informed, she comes well equipped and thoroughly understands the sign language, and therefore cannot fail to be a valuable acquisition.

Messrs. Harry Ince and Nell Collier, alias King Coteway, old pupils of the Belleville School, visited the Institution here on New Year's Day. After having lived in the Prairie Province for a number of years, they have come to the conclusion to make these parts their permanent quarters, if their parents will consent. They were feeling in the best of health, and were delighted to see their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dermid, after many years of

separation. Their meeting recalled to memory happenings of years long past.

A mild form of scarlet fever has been prevalent at the Institution for some time, but I am glad to report that all the patients are convalescent with the exception of the little boy already mentioned. The first cases were three children, who had just returned to school from their homes, and from enquiries made their is no certainty that they carried it with them, the only way to account for it is the prevalence of the disease in the city. The Manitoba School has certainly had its share of troubles this year, and it is the prayer of all that the present sickness is the end of them.

It may be of some interest to the friends of Mr. James Duncan to know he has secured a frame on the *Tribune* and now has a permanent "sit." Mr. Liddy has done exceedingly well since settling in our midst, and has good prospects for the future.

Where is the Belleville correspondent. This long silence leads me to suspect he is planning some mischief and may throw a bomb at us at any early date.

Miss Hossie, the esteemed matron of the Institution here, has fallen a victim to Cupid's dart. She was married to Mr. James Sheriff, of the firm of Smith & Sheriff, Brandon, December 1st. The presents were many and costly. While matron, she was always careful and attentive to her duties, and the Institution is sorry to lose her. Miss Alice Forster, of Hamilton, Ont., has been appointed in her stead.

PRAIRIE JACK.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Eighteen-Ninety-two is now well under way. The new year came in with a blaze of glory, and it looks as if the blaze will be kept up. The general "swear off" was observed among the many youths, and a few resolutions are kept.

Many fond memories still linger around old 1891, and to many persons, the death of the poor old year was witnessed with deep regret.

Every body knows this "Leap year," but strange to say every one doesn't care to know the customs of the different nations in celebrating it. For one instance, as far as the writer knows of, in "Bonnie Scotland" the lasses all gather on the first day, of the year, and the one who leaps the highest over the stick is entitled to the first choice of a husband. Girls, do you think of it? How would you leap such a chance, provided the man of your choice would be satisfied with the arrangement.

Christmas was enjoyed by all the mutes here. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Keys celebrated the second anniversary of their wedding on that day, by giving an elegant dinner to the mutes who remained in town during the holidays. It was quite an enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. H. V. Owens spent the holidays with relatives in Tuskegee, and returned home last week. She reports a pleasant time.

Mrs. Laura Hugheston has returned from Prattville, where she spent the holidays with her old schoolmate, Miss Maria Mims, and says she enjoyed herself there hugely.

Mr. Henry V. Owens paid a short visit to his sister at Greenville during the holidays.

Mr. I. L. Strauss returned last week from a week's visit to Talladega and Cave Springs, where he met his old friends and acquaintances, and enjoyed chatting with them.

Mr. W. R. Jones went to his home in Georgia, on visit to his sister and friends.

Mr. Joe Wall, a former pupil in the Indiana Institute, is here for a week or two. He is an amusing talker and a good joke-cracker.

Mr. Jno. F. Keys is now holding "heads" cases in the *Advertiser* office, and Mr. W. H. Massengill is setting up editorial matter, while telegraphic and local news go to the type-setting machines. The machines are working wonderfully, giving entire satisfaction.

We learn from a private letter that the new school at Talladega, Ala., for the colored deaf and blind, is completed, and is ready to receive new pupils at this time. The building is quite large and handsome.

Mr. Tennie Toney, of Union Springs, paid us a short visit before Christmas. He went to Columbus, Ga., to spend the holidays with his old classmate, Mr. Bethune.

Mr. I. L. Strauss is lucky in having secured the finest and best train-

ed young setter, sired by famous "Creed Gladstone." It came from Wooster, O. He says this dog is giving him entire satisfaction, as guaranteed by the breeder in Ohio.

Mr. Henry V. Owens has given up his old trade (shoemaking), and is now working in the large auction store in this city.

Howdy, "Retrae?" At Erie, Tenn., you will hear from us occasionally, provided news be plenty.

SOUTHERNER.

January 6, '92.

Deaf-Mute Enterprise.

One of the notabilities in the retail cigar trade of New York City is Emil Basch, of 874 Columbus avenue, and recently running two branch stores. He is a deaf mute, as far as intercourse with strangers go, that is to say he can speak so that his intimates or a medical man can understand, but that is all. This remarkable man was born in Silesia, Prussia, and was educated in Vienna, where he learned spelling and "lip reading," having lost his hearing by scarlet fever while an infant. He came here fifteen years ago, and actually taught himself to read and write English without the aid of a teacher. He is a practical cigar-maker, and for many years worked for Carl Upmann, of Bouquet fame. Then he went into the retail and small manufacturing business for himself, handling imported cigars, and manufacturing his own private brands of domestic, clear Havana, and seed and Havana cigars. He does quite a large trade, and appears to be very popular with his customers, who marvel at his quickness in supplying their wants. If a customer looks full at him and speaks slowly he understands almost every word, and when in doubt he pushes forward a small pad and pencil. His success is best demonstrated by his business, and if a man so badly handicapped by nature, can make courtesy and mother wit supply the deficiency, what ought not a man be able to do who is fortunate enough to be in full and unimpaired possession of all his faculties.—*Tobacco*, January 8, 1892.

A Young Man's Mistake.

There is one hotel in Chicago which has more deaf men in it than any other Inn around this country. The two sons and partners of the chief owner couldn't hear the hour strike in a clock shop, and half a dozen regular guests are so poor of hearing that the bell boys wake them up by shooting beads at them through the transoms. The two sons and the deaf boarders use a common form of ear-trumpet—a long tube framed in wire and silk with a small ear-piece at one end and a gauze-covered cup at the other for the person speaking to the deaf man. When not in use the tubes are hung around the necks of the unfortunate as a sort of ornament.

There was a full meeting of the association of deaf men about the hotel desk one night when a young man who had been toying with a number of pleasant alcoholic compounds wobbled in through a side door and stood for a moment gazing at the group. Then he turned and wobbled out.

"Keb, sir," said a driver at the door.

"No," said the young man, "Adon' wan no cab 'tall. Wanno waz zisere place."

"That's a hotel, ye dummy."

"Thanks. I thouz swaz meetin' snake charmoz."

Appointments of the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.

Sunday, January 24th, 10.45 A. M. Guild Room, Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass., service with sermon; 12 M., Holy Communion in the Church; 2.15 P. M., with Salem Society, Salem, Mass.; 7.30 P. M., St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Mass., with the hearing congregation.

Tuesday, January 26th, 7.30 P. M., Guild Room, 346 High St., Providence, R. I.

Deaf-mutes are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. C. O. Danizer's Appointments.

Jan. 17—Cortland. Probably in Grace Church at 3 P. M.

" 24—St. Paul's, Syracuse, 2:30 P. M.

" 31—St. Paul's, Syracuse, 2:30 P. M.

Feb. 5—7:30 P. M. St. John's, Auburn.

" 7—4 P. M. Christ Church, Oswego, N. Y.

" 11—7:30 P. M. St. Luke's, Rochester, N. Y.

" 12—7:30 P. M. Guild Meeting, Buffalo.

" 14—3 P. M. St. James, Buffalo.

Rev. Mr. Mann's Appointments.

Jan. 24—Indianapolis, 10:45 A. M., Holy Communion.

" 24—Indianapolis, P. M., the hour to be announced.

" 27—Versailles, Ind.

There are about fifty "tank" steamers plying between this country and Europe, carrying oil in bulk. They carry about 5,000,000 barrels annual-

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THE "Thirty-Fifth Annual Report of the Texas Deaf and Dumb Asylum," is by no means an ordinary document. Superintendent Kendall has originated a new feature in connection with the capacity and adaptation of the teaching and tending corps, that impresses one as being quite novel. He prefaces brief individual sketches of the personnel of the Institution in the following words:

"The task of meeting and successfully managing so many children whose dispositions and temperaments differ as widely as do their faces, could only be accomplished by employing as great a diversity of talent, temperament, and even religion, as possible. In proof of the theory, to which I attribute in a great measure our success, I will give as briefly as possible some of the most prominent traits in the character of each. Before doing so, however, I will say that it has been my purpose as far as possible in selecting teachers, to have as great diversity as possible, especially in religious belief, in order that no special creed or sectarian bias could be given, upon which a charge of denominational clique could ever be successfully made against us. Not that denominational schools are inimical to the best interests of society, but a State institution should never be allowed to mould the mind of its pupils in any sectarian creed; but inculcate religious truths, leaving them or those more directly interested in the matter to choose for themselves."

Then follow several cleverly constructed paragraphs, giving the lineage, temperament, and religion of each teacher, officer, and "expert." Their characteristic virtues are as varied as they are pronounced, and their religions include three Presbyterians, two Congregationalists, four Episcopalians, three Methodists, six Baptists, two Lutherans, two members of the Christian Church, and one who believes in the Golden Rule but affiliates with no religious denomination.

Appended to the sketches is the following explanatory paragraph:

"In the foregoing sketches there is no effort at fulsome flattery, but a brief pen sketch to show that we are as heterogeneous as are those under our instruction, and consequently a check upon each other, so that no clique or combination could exist to the detriment of any. At the same time, by reason of diversity, we are able to meet the diversified wants of the heterogeneous mass of humanity entrusted to our care."

There were present during the term covered by the report two hundred and thirty-three pupils. The sleeping capacity of the institution was doubled by an additional story being built on the main building and on the east and west wings. The chapel has been furnished with four hundred opera seats of the most improved pattern, a fine stage erected with a blank wall behind it for stereoscopic views, and taken altogether it has been the most harmonious and prosperous period of the institution's history.

THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL comes out with a long, official, dedicated to "Our Friends of the Press," which scatters neatly turned compliments generously among the fraternity of publications in the interest of the deaf. Thanks for our share. Henceforth life will be brighter to us with the knowledge that we shall go "thundering down the ages" embalmed in immortal verse. But who wrote it? Is it a great unknown? Or has Brother Hodgson been as sidiously courting the muse unknown? The proper thing now is for some one of the poetical geniuses who edit our contemporaries to come to the front with a poem on the JOURNAL. Who will do it? Don't all speak at once—Minnesota Companion.

In order to shield innocent individuals from shouldering the responsibility of turning out such "poetry," the editor of the JOURNAL pleads guilty to writing it himself.

CORRESPONDENTS are sometimes disappointed because their letters do not appear in the JOURNAL promptly, N. Y. Sun.

and occasionally not at all. If they will obey the rules of this and every other newspaper, (1) to sign their name and address, (2) and to write on one side of the paper only, we are sure there will be less grumbling and no delay.

ITEMIZER.

Abbreviated News concerning Deaf-Mutes.

The idea is to gather into this column items that relate to deaf-mutes personally, or to institutions for the benefit of deaf-mutes. We hope our friends and readers will keep us supplied with items for this column. Mark items to be sent: *The Itemizer*.

Mrs. Mary Tainter, of Georgetown, N. Y., would like a place to take care of children.

Mrs. George Homer's new home in Arlington, Mass., has just been completed, and she expects to move into it at once.

Mr. Alfred H. Finnimore has been very sick with La Grippe, and came near having Pneumonia, but is slowly recovering now.

Edward Whalen will entertain at the party given by Mr. Thos. W. Brown, is the honor of the 21st birthday of Mr. William W. Giebert, at his residence, on the 24th, with new dances, as engaged.

Prof. S. J. Vail, of the Indianapolis Institution, writes saying that the report recently published in the JOURNAL, that he has accepted an offer to teach in California next fall, is without any foundation whatever.

Mr. John T. Tillinghast, of New Bedford, Mass., has just recovered from a prolonged tussle with the "grip" complicated with rheumatism. He says the fight has aged him somewhat, but to judge from his wideawake comments, his head is as level as ever.

On Sunday afternoon, the 10th inst., Rev. Job Turner held a combined service with the Rev. Mr. Linn, in Trinity Church, St. Augustine, Florida, the older pupils attending. It was his first service since his illness. He had not had any for more than one month.

Leonard Bartlett drove from East Killingly, Ct., to Chepachet, R. I., last week. He has twin children twelve years old, and on Christmas he made them a present of a splendid organ. John Shippee and Charles Knapping recently made a pleasant call on Mr. Bartlett.

Mrs. Mary Williams, widow of the late Cyrus Williams and mother of Mrs. Addie F. Finnimore, died at her residence in Lawrence, Mass., Friday afternoon, Jan. 8th, at 1:30 o'clock, at the ripe age of 83 years, eleven months twenty-seven days, after having been sick only a week. The final end was peaceful and calm. The funeral took place on the 11th of January, which date would have been her 84th birthday, if she had lived.

Emil F. Scheffler, of Montclair, N. J., was in Philadelphia recently, and visited the Reform School, Girard College, the Zoological Gardens, Fairmount Park, the U. S. Mint, the Deaf-Mute Institution, the Stock Exchange, etc. He attended a performance at the Grand Opera House, and an exhibition of magic at Egyptian Hall, the Dime Museum, and the Cyclorama of the Gettysburg. His trip to and from Philadelphia was made in a Pullman car.

ANALYZING MOTION.

The method of analyzing motion by the chronophotograph, which has been so happily applied by M. Marey in the case of moving animals, such as horses running or birds and insects in flight, has recently been employed by M. G. Denemy, a preparation at the physiological station of M. Marey, to examine the movements of the lips in speaking. He has obtained results which show that the form of the mouth is quite definite for the different articulate sounds. With these photographs combined in a zoetrope he has reproduced the movement of the lips by synthesis. An ordinary person finds it difficult to read the words by the animated pictures; but a deaf-mute who has been accustomed to read from the lips of a speaker finds it easy to do so from photographs.

Their Ear-Drums Burst.

THREE OFFICERS OF THE MANTONOMAH RECEIVED PAINFUL INJURIES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—During the progress of the trial of the ten gamblers of the new United States Monitor Mantonomah, at Gardners Bay, yesterday, three of the officers of the vessel underwent a painful injury by the bursting of their ear-drums. The accident occurred after the concussion which followed the discharge of one of the pieces.

Surgeon Kane, of the Mantonomah, when questioned on the subject would say nothing for publication, further than that the accident could have been averted had the men stood upon the tip of their toes and opened their mouths. He said that the officers were apparently well drilled and should have known this. He declined to give their names.

A Good Judge of Signs.

Sitting opposite to me in an elevated train, the other day, there were two deaf-mutes, a stalwart, stylish young man and a handsome young woman, engaged in conversation. With skill, grace, and vivacity, the fingers and features of the mute pair were brought into play in the dialogue. Now it looked to me as if they were holding an argument; then it looked as if he were giving an account of something; at one time their faces were radiant while communicating with each other through silent manoeuvres; at another time a thoughtful mood appeared in the countenance, or again a resolute spirit, or yet again some other mental condition.

Perhaps all my inferences as to the nature of their sign language were erroneous, but I stand ready to wager a nickel that some of them were right, as they were founded on an analogy. It is Julian Hawthorne who maintains that the time is coming when mankind will cease to indulge in vocal speech, which, according to his opinion, is a very inadequate exponent of thought, and a poor substitute for the subtler methods of expression to which mutes are accustomed.—John Swinton, in the N. Y. Sun.

COLLEGE CHRONICLE.

"A Red Letter Day."

THE STUDENTS LISTEN TO ORATORY.

A Challenge Accepted.

PROF. PORTER'S BIRTHDAY—A NEW SOCIETY—PLENTY OF SNOW—AN ACCIDENT, ETC.

(From our College Correspondent.)

Thursday was, as President Gallaudet termed it, "a red letter day." Recitations were suspended from 9 to 11, during which interval addresses were given in the college hall by the members of the Executive Committee of American Instructors, comprising E. M. Gallaudet, of Washington; I. L. Peet, of New York; P. G. Gillett, of Illinois; J. L. Noyes, of Minnesota; R. Mathison, of Ontario, Canada; W. Conner, of Georgia; and Caroline A. Yale, of Massachusetts. Dr. Gillett was the first to speak. His address, which was directed chiefly to the Normal Fellows, was quite lengthy, dealing mainly with the profession of teaching the deaf. The doctor concurred with President Gallaudet's views as stated in the *Annals* of this month. He believes there is no branch of profession nobler than that of teaching the deaf, nor one that involves greater responsibility, and urged in strong terms a thorough appreciation of the high position to which they (the Fellows) may be summoned.

Dr. Noyes was the next speaker. His address, though brief, left a very pleasant impression. He said he rejoiced in the prosperity of the college, and spoke highly of the benefits and influences which the college is bestowing upon the deaf-mute institutions in the country, through its graduates. "All roads lead to Rome," so is it with the college. All the avenues of deaf-mute education lead to it." He concluded his address with an advice to the students to respect their superiors.

Prof. Mathison, of Ontario, Canada, followed. He said he had been in connection with deaf-mute instruction for a quarter of a century, and that it was his first visit to the college. Although a foreigner, he is a warm supporter of the American system of instruction, and also a staunch friend of the college. He mentioned the good work accomplished at the Belleville Institution by the late S. T. Greene (B.A. '70), and thanked the college for having produced such a noble and upright man.

Prof. Connor, of George, next stepped forward. He took pride in mentioning the fact that among the students are three from his institution, sent for the first time last fall. The influence and good work of the college are felt and appreciated in Georgia in the person of Mr. Freeman (B.A. '79). After other congratulatory remarks, he closed, thanking the President, the Faculty and all for the kind hospitality shown him during his brief stay at the Green.

President Gallaudet then arose and made a response. Dr. Fay interpreting for the students, "I can say with Lincoln," he said, "who once said that he could not have accomplished much in his trying duties, as President, were it not for the generous support and backing which he received from his officers and the people." The college cannot make any great strides towards prosperity without the support of the superintendents and teachers of the deaf-mute schools. After expressing his warm appreciation of the kind remarks made about the college, he invited Dr. I. L. Peet to deliver his lecture to the Normal Fellows, as previously arranged.

Dr. Peet made some preliminary remarks upon the various systems adopted in this country for the education to the deaf and dumb. The system adopted at his Institution (Fairwood) is known as the "combined." Referring to the pure oral method, he said, his long experience as a teacher justifies him to express the opinion that it cannot be of any real value to dumb children. He believes it a wise policy to take in all the merits which the combined system affords, rejecting nothing desirable. The Oralists are, however, he said, doing considerable good in the one strict course they are pursuing. Years ago, few pupils could be taught to speak, but to-day few cannot be. The doctor then proceeded with his lecture. On the blackboard had been written figures representing the parts of speech, and these he explained to the Fellows and recommended their adoption by the Institutions. His lecture was listened to very closely.

At the conclusion, President Gallaudet, before dismissing the audience, expressed his desire and hope that every one would remember the occasion. It is not often that we can enjoy such an opportunity. Speaking of Dr. Peet, he said, thirty-five years ago, the Superintendent of the Columbia Institution was offered him; but his father, the illustrious Harvey P. Peet, whose picture hangs on yonder wall [pointing to it], needed his services, and his son's loyalty

compelled him to decline the offer, but he was thoughtful enough to recommend young Edward Gallaudet, of Hartford, Conn. The President is therefore indebted to him for his present high position. Dr. Peet made a brief speech touching the above, and an interruption by the President at a certain point was followed by some humorous exchanges between these veteran professors.

In the evening, President Gallaudet tendered the Executive Committee a reception at his residence. The Faculty, Fellows, Seniors, and other friends, were invited. Hon. William Woodall, of London, England, a member of Parliament, was present. When President Gallaudet was in the "Old Country" in 1886, this gentleman prepared and presided at a dinner given in his honor.

Dean Porter passed his eighty-second milestone on the 12th inst., and was the recipient of many hearty congratulations, both at home and abroad. He is one of the two survivors of the original compilers of Webster's Dictionary. His connection with deaf-mute instruction dates as far back as 1832, three years after his graduation at Yale. Although burdened with the weight of years, he is as erect as an arrow, and as robust as one middle-aged. He rooms on the third floor of the college building, and this keeps him almost constantly on the move, going up and down all day long without the least sign of fatigue. Though silent, his interest in the educational welfare of the deaf people is as great as ever, and his enthusiasm over their success is in no wise diminished. His fine record as a "detective" has become a tradition, and he is looked upon with awe by the would-be "law-breakers" inhabiting the third floor. Like Sir Isaac Newton, he was too busily occupied with his books to give a thought to marriage until it was too late.

The editor of the *Companion* replies to our exception to his recent article about the use of sugar for "balky" pupils, in his usual courteous manner. We thought we saw a trap, but ventured beyond the limit of safety. The fact that the other papers, with one exception, refrained from commenting upon that extraordinary article, shows that they are "old hands at the game." That one exception is the innocent little *Dakota Advocate*. It is stuck in the mud beyond human aid.

President Gallaudet, while waiting for a cab at the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 7th Street, Thursday afternoon, accidentally came in contact with a hydrant, and was thrown violently on the pavement, sustaining a very painful bruise about the face. He was borne to a drug store near by, and had his wound dressed. At this writing, the wound is healing nicely. Snow fell again Thursday night, and the next day the depth was found to be eight inches. Pennsylvania Avenue presented a very animated appearance yesterday.

"Fear the sledges with their bells,—
Silver bells,—
What a world of merriment their melody foretells,—
How they tinkle, tinkle, tinkle,
In the icy air of night!
While the stars that oversprinkle
All the heavens seem to twinkle
With a crystalline delight,—
Keeping time, time, time,
In a sort of Rime; rhyme;
To the tinkling bell,—
From the bells, bells, bells,
Bells, bells, bells,
From the jingling and the tinkling of the bells."

A challenge to play a game of chess with the members of the Chess Club of the Texas School for the Deaf, by postal-card, appeared in a recent number of the *Juvenile Ranger*, and was immediately accepted by our club. The contest will be between Professors A. H. Walker, George Begg, George A. Putnam, J. H. W. Williams and Harris Taylor, on one side, and Thomas Sheridan, David Ryan, Henry Stafford, John Brinkman and Martin Taylor. The contest has already commenced, and we will keep the readers posted as to the progress, once in a while.

The young ladies of the College have formed a Literary Society of their own. The meetings will be held tri-weekly. The first meeting took place last Friday evening. Miss Agatha Tiegel is President, Miss Martin, '96, Secretary; Miss Bickler, '95, Critic; Misses Lowman, '92, Frederiek, '95, and Herdman, '93, comprise the Executive Committee. The object of the society is similar to that of the boys; with the addition of tableaux, charades, story-telling, etc.

Lewis, '98, who went home during the holidays, returned Saturday, having been detained beyond his leave of absence by sickness.

Drs. Gillett and Noyes gave their "boys and girls" here a dinner at the Arlington Sunday night.

Mr. Kiesel, of the Kendall School, delivered the Sunday sermon. "Wisdom" was his text.

The writer is much obliged to the proof-reader, for last week's clean column.

Miss Barton, Principal of the Portland Oral School, visited the college on the 18th.

M. M. T.
KENDALL GREEN, Jan. 17, '92.

Death of an Aged Divine.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan. 18.—Rev. A. L. Stone, a Congregational minister, who preached in this city from 1866 to 1881, died here last night. He was a Yale man, and held pulpits in New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

(Rev. A. L. Stone was at one time a teacher in the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.)

WORLD'S FAIR CITY.

An Informal Debate.

OBSERVATION VERSUS READING.

The "Observations" of the Week.

(From our Chicago correspondent.)

The much-postponed debate took place last Saturday evening at Pas-a-Pas Hall, and with credit to the participants. It was the firm opinion of all that they did better than the general expectations. The literary feature was made all the more interesting, on account of being the first of the kind seen for several years. President Dougherty, having recovered from the effect of his trip to the "land of the buffaloes," was able to resume his chair, and was also an attentive listener, as was indicated by the way he stroked his beard. The question was: "Resolved, That Observation is of more benefit to mankind than Reading." Mr. E. Weller was outspoken in favor of the former, while Frank P. Gibson took the negative view. Mr. Weller presented strong arguments. He commenced with saying that the knowledge of the existence of another world came from the observation of Nature's hand everywhere about us. Experience always deals with facts, while reading consists mostly of fiction, pure and simple. The eye trained to observe never lies. Personal observation clings to the memory, while what is learned from books is generally forgotten in a day. Mr. Gibson's time was given up largely to replies. The claim of his opponent that his interesting stories about Paris and Europe in general were due to observation, is a mistaken notion. Had it not been largely due to information gained from books, the trip would not have been worth the mention. "The pen is mightier than the sword." Intelligence is the result of profitable reading, and intelligence has elevated mankind to his true sphere in civilization. A vote was taken, but the report withheld until after the informal discussion. C. C. Codman fished up an old story of a man vainly endeavoring to follow the directions laid down in a book, "How to Harness a Horse." The experience of a friend had to be called in. J. E. Gallagher also took the "Observation" view, and dropped his remarks with several good stories. A negro jury were instructed to go and find a verdict. There was a good deal of noise in the jury room, as of things moving about. Finally, when they did return, they said: "Jedge, yer honor, we cannot fin it." Mr. Dougherty took an intermediate stand. Mr. Regensburg in favor of "Observation." Mrs. Bowes and Miss Grace Rhodes opposed each other. Mr. Codman went over to the opposition, and brought out a ludicrous yarn that might have been worth something if only true. The vote previously taken resulted: "Observation," 9, "Reading," 10.

Maft. Schuttler has developed into an electrician. His electric battery was the centre of interest after the lecture, and "all hands went round." Everybody is now complaining of stiff arms.

Morton Sonneborn arrived back from his New York trip, and speaks highly of those he came in contact with, from Editor Hodgson down. The officers of the club were photographed to-day, and had Sonneborn arrived an hour earlier, he would have been found in the group.

A certain correspondent for the "hayseed leaflet" seems to take delight ostensibly for "sweet revenge," in publishing the names of writers traveling under incognitos. Their names are the properties of the newspapers, and it is a branch of professional courtesy to report them in their official capacities under any other than their *noms-de-plume*.

The *Advance*, as its name implies, is continuing to make noticeable improvements. Under its new policy, special correspondents are to be added to its staff. "J. E. G." has been secured for the Chicago correspondence, and as his initials have been seen in former editions of the JOURNAL, no introduction to the public is necessary on our part.

Messrs. Brimble and Hartung are after bigger game than hares and quail. They are gunning for a reporter whose imagination ran wild in reporting a banquet at Kinsley's that never took place. The other members of the Press Club now breathe easier.

It may not be generally known that the JOURNAL is recognized by the officers of the World's Fair Exposition. Its representative's name is upon its mailing list, and every detail of the work and other information is sent to him regularly each week. It entitles him to admission at all times upon the grounds, and he has been leading interested parties regularly there for the past two months.

Drs. Noyes and Gillett are attending a meeting of the Executive Board of the Teachers' Association in Wash-

ington. The object of the meeting is to fix a date for the convention, and to arrange other matters of importance that has connection with the World's Fair.

Harry Hart is the proud possessor of a billiard table, and is fond of having a game with his friends. Mr. Hart is a wealthy young man, and lives with his parents in a magnificent \$30,000 mansion on Michigan Boulevard.

Invitations are out for a surprise party on the 30th. Every young lady entertains a suspicion that it is intended for her. It is notorious that the affair is an open secret.

Mr. Atkinson has an alarm device that takes the cake for simplicity. He sleeps with an ordinary alarm clock under his arm, which never fails to awake him at the required time in the morning. Force of habit has overcome all the inconveniences of the plan.

The kind editorial given to the coming ball of the 20th prox., is appreciated of the Pas-a-Pas Club. Such editorials where deserved, rarely fail to add local pride in a club, and outsiders fall in a line to respect it.

William Borenstein, a Hoosier from Hoosierdom, is contemplating removal to New York City in March. Chicagoans are born travellers. Mrs. Loew has arranged for a brief trip to New York City during the month of February.

The children of the Catholic school on South May Street were promised a theatrical entertainment last week, by two prominently connected men in the deaf circle, and when the little guests assembled, the two failed to show themselves or assign any reason for the act.

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PAS-A-PAS CLUB'S BALL.

Much has been said and heard of the Pas-a-Pas Club, but there is nothing so interesting a character as its annual masquerade ball. The highly successful affair of last year is fresh in the memory of these in attendance. The tremendous throng, the large delegation of out-of-town visitors, the wonderfully preserved good humor of all, the handsome and large display of costumes, and the pranks of the "funny man" are still subjects of comment.

It is proposed to eclipse the affair of last year, weather, of course, permitting. The arrangements, which have been underway, are almost complete. The whole club house of the Douglas Club has been engaged for the scene of gaiety on Saturday evening, February 20th.

Douglas Hall is situated on 35th street, just East of Indiana Avenue. Indiana Avenue horse-cars reach its doors, while the cable cars on State Street and also Cottage Grove Avenue pass within a few blocks.

Excellent and low hotel accommodations can be found at the Columbia Hotel, 31st Street and State Street, ten minutes' walk from the hall. Remember the date—Saturday evening, February 20th.

Tickets admitting gent and lady fifty cents.

O. H. REGENSBURG, Chairman.
3424 Wabash Avenue.

MISSISSIPPI.

In his annual message to the Legislature, Governor Stone, of Mississippi, makes reference to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, as follows:—

"This excellent institution cannot fail to command the respect and admiration of the people. Under the supervision of its efficient and conscientious superintendent, Mr. J. R. Dobyns, who has served the State in that capacity, most ac- cordingly for twelve years, it has continued to grow in importance, and in the confidence and affection of its patrons. In 1880, when Mr. Dobyns took charge, the number of pupils was about forty. There are now in the Institution eighty-one. While these children of misfortune are denied the pleasing privilege of framing words of gratitude to the benefactors, they at all times manifest a high sense of their appreciation by a singular devotion to their officers and teachers."

The expenditures for the year 1890, for the support of the deaf and dumb, including deficit of two thousand eight hundred and thirty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents for 1889 and 1890, was nineteen thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars and thirty cents. The appropriation for 1891 amounted to eighteen thousand one hundred and twenty-one dollars and ninety-three cents. All this, except a few dollars, has been consumed. The Legislature of 1890 appropriated seven hundred dollars for a furnace for heating the buildings, but the Trustees had the money too small to pay for a furnace of proper size, did not use the appropriation, and it was covered back into the Treasury. A furnace is much needed, but one that could be bought for seven hundred dollars would not be sufficient. The buildings ought not to be lighted with coal oil, but it is less expensive, and the meagre appropriation have compelled the Board of Trustees to adhere to the most economical methods.

The report of the Superintendent, which will be transmitted to you with that of the Board of Trustees, will show the condition and necessities of the Institution, and I recommend the appropriations asked for in said reports.

Mrs. Julia A. Maker.

DIED.—In North Swansea, Mass., on February 15th, 1891, Mrs. Julia A. (Macomber) Maker.

"Julia A. (Macomber) Maker was the widow of Amos Maker, a carpenter, and a native of Rehoboth, Mass., who was killed by a fall from a building in North Bedford, June 5, 1841, aged 48. She died February 15, 1891, of heart disease and dropsy. She was born in Dorchester, Mass., Aug. 11, 1815. Subsequently her parents moved to Oakham, Mass., where they resided, when she was sent to Hartford, and remained four years, during which time her mother died, her father having died some years before, which changed the whole current of her life. She then went to live with her grand parents (James Caver and wife), with whom she remained until she married.

After her husband's death she lived

in several places in the city, and finally had her home broken up, and her sons were taken from her, and sent to different homes. After her oldest son reached the age of 20, he went to Hartford to learn the sign-language, and then returned home and went to keeping house with her in North Swansea, Mass., with whom she lived ever since, with the exception of two years that he was in the West, during which time she lived with her youngest son, Amos Maker, and then returned to William with whom she lived until her death. She was widely known and respected among her friends and the deaf-mutes of New England.

She was perfectly resigned to the Will of her Heavenly Father and ready and anxious to go at His call. She was buried in her son William's lot in North Swansea, Mass., and the grave is suitably marked with a pretty and substantial stone."

DEAF-MUTE SIMEON WANTS TO BE A CHINAMAN.

N. Y. Herald, Jan. 14.

Among the second class cabin passengers landed from the Cunard steamship Umbria on Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Christian Simeon, a buxom, pleasant faced West Indian woman, and two of her sons. One of the latter was a slim young man about twenty-two years old, whose features showed that there was considerable Chinese blood in his veins, and the other a boy of twelve, who bore fewer traces of Celestial extraction. The little chap was dressed in European style, while the elder brother had his hair twisted into a queue and wore a blue skull cap with a red mandarin button, and a fur trimmed Chinese blouse. He was deaf and dumb, but was able to make his wants plainly known in pantomime.

The family went to the Morgan House, at West and Charlton streets. In less than half an hour the young man, who was registered as Smith Nicholas Simeon disappeared, and although his mother hunted all over the city the next two days she could find no trace of him. He has been giving his mother a great deal of trouble for months, because he determined to be a Chinaman and to live among the Chinese.

Mrs. Simeon went to Police Headquarters yesterday and asked to have a general alarm sent out for her son. Half an hour later one of the employees of the hotel saw Smith walking down the Cunard dock and brought him over to the hotel, but the truant refused to recognize or go near his mother and made signs that he wants his baggage and would go away to some Chinese friends he had found.

His mother, who has letters of introduction to the secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association here, was in despair, for she is making arrangements to have Smith sent to some asylum for deaf-mutes. She summoned a policeman to arrest him, but the patrolman refused, as the young man was of age. Mrs. Simeon told the hotel employe to get a cab, take Smith and his baggage wherever he wanted to go and note the house he went to.

The clerk and Smith accordingly got into a cab, and Smith directed the driver by signs to No. 4 Mott Street.

He navigated a tortuous course to Nos. 35, 18 and 4 Mott street, where he endeavored by signs to get lodging. The Chinamen could not understand him, so Charley Lee entered the cab with him and drove to the Chinese Consulate, where the stranger was turned over to Detective McDonald.

McDonald visited every railroad and steamship baggage room in the city, but found no trace of such baggage until yesterday afternoon, when he traced it as far as the Cunard pier. He hopped into a cab and set out for No. 4 Mott Street to take Smith back to the pier, but when he reached the house he found that Smith had slipped out shortly after noon. McDonald started for the pier again and overtook his man on the way.

Proceeding to the Morgan House the detective learned from Mrs. Simeon that she was the widow of a well-to-do Chinese curio merchant in Trinidad, W. I., by whom she had five children. Last January her husband fell ill with rheumatism and decided to go home for a vacation. Mrs. Simeon (Sim Yun) and two boys went with him. Another son and two daughters stayed in Trinidad to take care of the business. In the hospital attached to the Presbyterian Mission at Sanchow, over which the Rev. Dr. Alexander Lyon presided, Sim Yun died after a few months. Then Mrs. Smith fell sick, and was unable to leave her bed until October. She found that Smith had become infatuated with the Chinese, had adopted their dress, shaved his head, learned to smoke opium and otherwise enjoy himself, and when she wanted to go home to Trinidad he refused to accompany her.

Dr. Lyon prevailed on the young man to go as far as Hong Kong, where he ran away, but the police caught him and put him a board the steamship. He ran away again in Liverpool and his mother had a great deal of trouble to get him over to America. She wants to have her unfortunate son put in an asylum here where he can be educated. She is able and willing to pay all his expenses.

Mrs. Simeon is a very intelligent woman, speaking Chinese, French, Spanish and English equally well. The Chinese Consulate will aid her in finding an asylum for Smith Nicholas Simeon.

COLUMBUS.

Our New Governor Inaugurated.

A HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

A Birthday Party.

(From our Columbus Correspondent.)

At high noon on Monday, Governor J. E. Campbell became a private citizen of Ohio while Hon. W. Kinley, Jr., became Governor and assumed the cares and burdens and donned the honor and glories for the next two years of the highest office in the State. The scenes attending the transformation were highly impressive, and were witnessed by thousands of "Buckeye" citizens who had flocked to the capital to witness the affair.

The day opened cloudy but crisp, and gave promise of dry smooth streets for the military and civic parade that had been planned for the occasion, but toward noon there came a change in the weather and tears from heaven began slowly to descend. Per consequence the streets became sloppy and miserable.

People, however, did not seem to mind this but forged ahead anxious to see the marching hosts, soldiers, boys, veterans and civic organizations. The procession was a long one, over two miles in length, and was well worth seeing.

To afford the pupils and others of the institution an opportunity to witness the ceremonies, the school and shops were closed at 11.45 a.m. Dinner was served at twelve, and that over the boys were permitted to go up street as soon as they pleased, while the girls under the charge of attendants followed soon after. Not one of the pupils abused the privilege thus granted, for all were back at supper time. On a like occasion two years ago, and with more favorable weather, school kept right on, for the reason that an administration was coming in whose politics did not please the then would-be czar at the head of the institution. Result, score of boys played truant from school.

Governor Campbell leaves the office of chief executive with the love and esteem of all persons irrespective of parties. His administration has been eminently successful, and especially is this true as regards the public institutions of the State.

It is earnestly hoped that Governor McKinley, in this matter, will follow in the footsteps of his immediate predecessor, and judging from his inaugural, we are led to believe that he will.

In speaking of them, he says:

The public institutions of the State appeal to Legislature and Executive for wise and liberal treatment. They should be provided with all needed appropriations. The care of the helpless and unfortunate should not be stinted. Prudent liberality toward them on the part of the Legislature will receive the approval of the people of the State.

In the performance of the duties imposed upon me in connection with these institutions, it will be my aim to give to them the services of the best men of the State, whose integrity and capacity will insure the confidence of the people in their administration. There should be a determination to prevent inefficiency and demoralization in the management of the State institutions through the introduction of extreme partisanship.

If Governor McKinley lives up to his words this institution will be spared from another reign of inefficiency, and demoralization, such as she witnessed from 1893 to 1890, and from which she is just recovering. Another such siege would be to the lasting shame of the great State of Ohio. It is well known here that Amasa Pratt, and some of his late incompetents are doing all they can to get themselves installed in their old places from which they were removed. To accomplish their end, they are resorting to methods which are anything but straight. It behooves Governor McKinley to beware of them. Their desire is not to advance the glory of his administration nor the proud credit of the State, but their own sordid or selfish ends.

We presume every institution has pupils, who while at school have to be provided with clothing at the expense of the State. The law here is, in such cases, to send the accounts of the pupil to the auditor of the county in which the child resides and he draws his warrant upon the county treasury for the amount of money to liquidate the bill, which is then sent to the institution. During a year, the institution is put to considerable expense in the way of furnishing clothing for indigent pupils, often reaching as high as a thousand dollars. Owing to the slipshod manner in which the institution was managed under the Pratt regime little or no attention was paid to these accounts. Superintendent Knott, in the business-like way in which he does every thing, has been going over the books, and has found that the institution is owed over \$10,000. He has set the steward to collecting these delinquent bills lately, with a result that is highly gratifying. By the time he gets through, the institution will at least have \$8,000 to its credit.

January 8th, was Mr. A. B. Green's birthday anniversary. He celebrated the event in a royal manner by attending a club banquet given in honor of the hero of the battle New Orleans. The next evening his natal day was again celebrated by a large number of friends, who unexpectedly took possession of his house about eight o'clock. After exchanging congratulations, a series of games were started up among the younger portion of the company, while the older passed their time in social talk. About ten o'clock a halt was called, and the inner man received attention from the following menu. Oysters, crackers, celery, pickles, cakes and oranges. Ample justice was done to the above. Previous to the serving, a basket of envelopes was passed around among the male company with the request to pick out one. In this on opening the gentlemen found a ribbon the color of which he had to match with the apron worn by the different ladies, the wearer of which was then the partner of the gentleman the rest of the evening. After refreshments, more games were indulged in, a d a most enjoyable time had. The company parted at a reasonable hour, wishing Mr. Green the return of many more like occasions. The following made up the party. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schory, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. King, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lieb and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pier, Mr. and Mrs. John Lieb and child, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lynn and son, Mrs. Emma Hippler, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Courtright, Miss Edith Courtwright, Principal Patterson, Mr. R. P. McGregor, Misses Mary and Nellie Dundon, Mary Fanning, McPeck Leonard, Burrell, Biggam, Murphy, Prouty, Kuhner, Bierce, Voelkel, of Grove City, and Messrs. Ed. Dundon, Zorn, Charles, Cecil, Fanning, Elsey, Rose, and Goldsmith, of Grove City.

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ILLINOIS.

\$214.56 for the Mills School.

AN OPINION OF THE BOYS' RELIGIOUS WORK.

Various Items.

Last week Dr. Gillett mailed a letter to Mrs. Mills in China, of which a copy is here below:

MRS. ANNETTA T. MILLS,

Tung Chew, Che Foo, China.
My Dear Madam—Enclosed please find Bill of Exchange, No. B9896, on City Bank, London, England, for 44 pounds, 1 shilling for the benefit of your deaf-mute school. This money has been contributed by the pupils of this institution from little savings, as follows: proceeds of a fair, which was held, conducted by Miss Cora Gunn, Miss Cynthia Luttrell and Miss Mary Peak, \$177.77. Collections on Thanksgiving Day, \$23.50. Collections on Easter last, \$0.01. Collection in deaf-mute Sunday school class of Miss Alice Chenoweth, Davenport, Iowa, \$5.00. Collection in St. Kennedy's Sunday School Class, \$3.20. Total, \$224.56.

I take pleasure in stating that the pupils have had a great deal of satisfaction in this work, and accompanied their contributions with the prayers for your success that the seed that you are planting, may grow to be a great oak taking thousands under its shelter in God's good time.

The Thanksgiving and Easter collections were conducted under the management of Rev. Philip H. Hasenstab, a graduate of the Deaf-Mute College, who has given himself to the work of the Christian ministry for the benefit of the deaf, and is awaiting the call of Providence to enter exclusively into that field of Christian service. Please remember all the persons named in this letter in your prayers, as they frequently remember you.

I also enclose a letter handed to me this afternoon by Miss Viola Davis, one of the young ladies of the Girls' Society of Christian Endeavor, which, I am sure, will interest you.

Trusting that this remittance may reach you at as early a day as practicable, and may, in some measure, aid you in your good work, I am,

Yours fraternally,
PHILIP G. GILLETT,
Superintendent.

The letter alluded to as written by Miss Viola Davis describes the Girls' Society and its meetings and work, and the progress and result of the fair lately held for the benefit of the Mills School, and will, it is hoped, interest the faithful worker in that dark country.

Mr. Read, Jr., has been promoted to the educational department, and given the class that his father had taught for over three years. The latter has the fourth division of new pupils. Miss Helen Wait was, at that time, transferred to the articulation department, and her class went to Miss Mary Sheridan.

Mr. Bray has since written to a friend here, and in the letter, he made the following statement: "If I should be asked what most impressed me at the school, I think I should reply, the 'Boys' Prayer-Meeting' and 'Christian Endeavor League.' At a hearing school, this would not be taken as a criterion of the standing of the school, but I think it is a thing to be proud of: more senses than one among deaf-mutes. It shows the youths have been taught to think and reason on abstract things, on God and religion. They all gave me the impression of being thoroughly in earnest and having a perfect understanding of what they were about. I wish them every good wish and that in the words of the psalmist they may go from step to step, with a higher and clearer notion of their duties to society and to God."

Last week the Illinois board of the World's Fair commissioners met in Springfield. At this meeting were Superintendents of various state institutions and each one of them described what exhibit their respective department could get up for the fair. The board had decided to appropriate only twenty thousand dollars towards their exhibit. Dr. Gillett's idea was to exhibit the work of an Institution for educating the deaf, and for that purpose to take about one hundred of the pupils and have them in charge of teachers. The morning newspaper in town stated that the Institution had been given the twenty thousand dollars, but this information, we have been advised, was incorrect. As to the nature of the final action of the Board, we may yet have to learn. The Board of trustees met here on the sixth instant.

This month's teachers' meeting has been postponed till next month, on account of sickness among several of the teachers. The topic for that meeting—"The Deaf-Mute's Difficulties with the written Language"—will be discussed at the February meeting.

Mr. Kennedy delivered the fourth lecture of this school year, last Friday. His subject was "The Columbian Exposition," and he related from newspaper clippings what we would see at the fair.

There has been sickness among the teachers since the last letter was mailed. This week Miss Tanner and Mr. Waddell had to absent themselves from their posts all the week, and Misses Morse, Greene and Mr. Read a part of the week. Their classes were taught by substitutes.

The general health of the pupils has been good, hardly one having to take himself or herself to bed. In town sickness prevails to a large extent—1,100 cases among its population of 14,000.

Yesterday there was some alarm in town on account of insufficiency of water in its distributing reservoir, which is located within a stone-throw of the Institution. This was occasioned, it was claimed by the water works authorities, by the pumping machine-

ry stopping for necessary repairs, but towards the close of the day, the pumps resumed working, and soon the reservoir was supplied with water enough to remove the alarm. The institution's supply was cut off for a while. The reason for that alarm lies in the fact of the fire department depends on the reservoir for water in case of a fire.

Cullum Hall will soon have a reading room. The Committee appointed by the Young America Literary Society has immediate charge of the affair, and has just ordered for various weekly and monthly periodicals. Those members of the Society and the other boys of the hall who have paid a fee of twenty-five cents each, are entitled to the use of the room. Rules will soon be prescribed governing the room, among which there will be one not allowing the use of signs in conversation.

Dr. Gillett is in Washington on business, and may be back by the middle, or toward the close, of next week.

Our ice-house has been filled, and refrigerator-house partly filled, with ice taken from the reservoir. The ice is eight inches thick. This is the first time we have had ice from that source since the winter of 1888-9. Snow has remained on the ground ever since the advent of this new year. Sleighing was enjoyed for some time. The other morning the thermometer registered four degrees below zero.

The Young America Literary Society holds the first Literary Meeting of this new year to-night.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Jan 15 '92.

BOSTON.

E. A. HODGSON'S LECTURE THURSDAY, JANUARY 28.—MR. AND MRS. A. W. OREUTT SURPRISED.

(From our Boston Correspondent.)

The news of Mr. E. A. Hodgson's coming to give a lecture to the Gallaudet Society, Thursday evening, January 28th, was pleasing not only to members of the society, but also to a majority of outsiders.

The society did a wise thing to select a good man as Mr. Hodgson is, because he will undoubtedly give an excellent lecture, as any one who is well acquainted with him can testify as to his abilities as a speaker on any subject. The above is not a flattering remark made by myself, because I am his correspondent, but it is what I judged from other opinions.

Mrs. Adam Acheson, of Rosindale, was called to Bristol, Conn., to attend her mother, who was suddenly taken ill last week.

Mr. Geo. Abrams, of Connecticut, whose father died about two weeks ago, also lost his mother a week later. The former died of "la grippe" and the latter of heart failure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oreutt were surprised by a party of about fifteen of their friends, at their home in Everett, last Thursday, and presented with a beautiful piano lamp (silver finish). The present is to remind them of the fifth anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. W. H. Lane, nee Miss Lottie Wise, of Watertown, is now the mother of a bouncing boy baby, weighing about seven pounds.

Mr. J. E. Livingstone, of Worcester, attended services in the Boston Society Rooms yesterday. He said he has been in poor health for several weeks, but has improved much by taking a good rest in Maine.

Mr. E. W. Frisbee's reply to an item in my last letter, was many miles out of the way, and I do not care to say any more than that he has let the cat out of the bag. If he wants satisfaction he can come to my house, as he knows "Laurentius," and I can explain better than he did.

LAURENTIUS.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

On Saturday evening, there was a large audience of deaf-mutes, to witness Mr. C. Q. Mann's lecture, at the room of the Brooklyn Society. The lecture was interesting. The subject was "The Last Days of Pompeii." He kept interested all, and when his lecture was finished a vote of thanks was given to him.

The Brooklyn Society has decided to hold its eighth annual picnic. The date of the picnic is July 30th. President Godfrey has appointed Messrs. J. Orr, A. Riedel and F. Ecka, a committee to arrange for the coming picnic. An advertisement will be published in the JOURNAL.

Mrs. E. Souweine has been sick for several days with "la grippe," but is now well.

J. S. Orr will leave the "City of Churches" to visit his friends at Rutherford, N. J. He will be away for a few days, some time in February, after the business meeting of the Brooklyn Society, of which he is secretary.

Miss N. Kortright's father will go South for the benefit of his health. Nellie will be very sorry to have him go away. He will bid good-bye on Monday.

Thomas Godfrey's boy baby has been named Samuel Tilden Godfrey. He is a strong and lively boy.

Step up, deaf-mutes, and join the Brooklyn Society. It is the only society in this city. It holds its meetings every Saturday evening, at Adelphi Hall, on Myrtle Avenue and Adelphi Street. The hall is centrally located, and very convenient to those

who live far. The society east loose from its old moorings at Tattle Hall, Grand Street, and is now at Adelphi Hall.

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CONNECTICUT NEWS.

A very brilliant surprise party, which was given to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rock on Thursday evening, December 31st, on Woodbridge Street, Hartford, Conn., came off successfully, managed by two deaf-mute persons by the names of Mr. Schindler and Miss Gunshanan. Mr. and Mrs. Rock, who were quite ignorant of the real nature of the surprise party, were quite affected by their unexpected expression of regard, and thanked their deaf friends for their kind remembrance of them. The evening was spent in chatting and playing different games till a late hour, when the party broke up and left for their homes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Slate, Mr. and Mrs. Fairman, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Miss Gunshanan, Mr. Edward Duran, Mr. Schindler and some others.

Mr. and Mrs. Rock have two pretty hearing daughters, two and four years old.

Mr. Edward Duran, of Boston, Mass., paid a flying visit to Hartford, and during his stay was a guest of Mr. Fred Rock.

Miss Gunshanan's birthday party, which was tendered to her by her deaf friends on Tuesday evening, January 5th, in Hartford, was in all respects a success.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crane entertained John Muth and Edward Duran royally at their own fine residence on Sisson Avenue, Hartford. They have two hearing sons who are growing into bright boys, like their father. The little daughter of Mrs. Crane is a pretty hearing girl, and is about three years old.

Mr. John Crane got a letter from Mr. Kinney some time ago, saying that he and his parents moved from their old home in Maine to Washington Territory, where they are making lots of money and going to own several houses.

George Abrams, of Boston, received a telegram that his parents both died recently from heart failure, in Birmingham, Conn. It is reported that George will inherit from his dead father some thousand dollars.

Misses Flora Jones and Knox work in one of the Hartford Printing Co.'s establishments, on Asylum Street, as type setters.

Mr. William Munger is expected to return to Bridgeport, with his wife and baby, from a four weeks' visit to Worcester. They will make Bridgeport their home. A great loss to the mutes of Worcester are Mr. and Mrs. William Munger.

Miss Emma Atkinson, of New Britain, an intimate friend of a successful teacher—Miss Flora Noyes—is temporarily teaching at the Hartford School for the Deaf, in place of Miss Williams, who is still confined to her bed with the "grip."

Mr. John Muth, of Bridgeport, stopped off in Meriden for two hours, on his way home. While he was stopping around the town of Meriden, he happened to meet Miss Emma Gesiler, who is a beautiful hearing daughter of the late Peter Gesiler, of Meriden.

Mr. William Cook, of Bridgeport, has been a gentleman of leisure for three weeks, since the strike among fifty brass molders was declared at Burnham, Eaton & Cole Mfg. Co.

Bridgeport was honored with a short visit from Mr. and Mrs. Oulds some time ago.

The Bridgeport Deaf-Mute Society was organized with only nine members, but the membership has increased to fifteen. The Society is under the chairmanship of Mr. Robert D. Beers.

Miss Edith Marshall, of Bridgeport, was in Portchester, N. Y., visiting her relatives.

Mr. Robert D. Livingstone was in Branford, Conn., for one day, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beach.

Mr. Charles Schindler, of Brooklyn, N. Y., claimed that he was robbed of \$130 and a solid gold watch. He said he worked hard at the Hartford Silver Company as an engraver, and had been saving all the earned money he could for his future use. All his earned money and his gold watch were kept in his possession. One night he happened to meet a pretty young lady on Hartford Street, who informed him that she knew his folks very well in Brooklyn, N. Y., and would like to introduce him to her mother on the next street, and they went to the young lady's residence. Schindler had a jolly time with the young lady till he was drugged by her. After he regained consciousness he found his money and gold watch gone, and he informed a Hartford Times reporter that he was robbed by that young lady and did not notify the police at once.

Mr. Schindler and Miss Lizzie Wells will be bound in the holy knot of matrimony, on Wednesday evening, January 27th, at six o'clock, by the Rev. Mr. Colt, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

All the mutes in New Haven and Norwalk, Conn., are doing well.

Mrs. William Cook has been confined to her house with a bad attack of cold for one week.

"Montague Tigg" was too previous in saying that Mrs. Frank Roberts has removed to Connecticut from New York. She is away for the present on a visit.

BRIDGEPORTER.

Jan. 17, '92.

NEW YORK.

Prof. Jones' Recital at the M. L. A.

"A DEAD HEART."

Greatly Enjoyed By a Good House—The Catholic Mutes Meet Again—Minor Notes.

(From our New York Correspondent.)

Again comes the announcement of another successful entertainment held under the auspices of the Manhattan Literary Association. Their advance man seems to have his eye peeled for attractions that come in at the right time and right place. The booking for Thursday evening, January 14th, was Prof. W. Gladstone Jones, whose only failing is his size. Where the vanguard of his audience comprise ladies with particularly high head adornments, and the stage he stands on is almost level with the floor, the craning of necks on the part of the occupants of the rear seats would seem to assert they longed for the stretching propensities of the giraffe.

It is possible Mr. Jones would walk on stilts, did such contrivances not endanger his personal safety, and tend to interfere with his actings. The suggestion that ladies remove their hats whenever he entertains from the platform of the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church, may receive favorable consideration, and would prove a blessing long desired by the lovers of the back seats, and they are many.

Unlike most actors, Mr. Jones is at home in tragedy, comedy, farce, pantomime and burlesque. In the sign language, he can jump from one to the other modes of acting with little apparent effort. Another thing he can do, is to boil down his subject. In the same time it would take a company of hearing actors two hours to digest a play, Mr. Jones can assume all by himself. His audience, if they comprehend his signs and gestures, are as much impressed and as much affected as an audience listening to Sarah Bernhardt.

The assembly last Thursday came prepared for something good, and were not disappointed. In numbers they came near up the hundred mark, and represented residents of points ten miles distant. It was half past eight o'clock, when he began his theme, which had its origin way back in 1771. The opening incidents occurred in a suburb of Paris. One Catherine Duval, a fair maid of humble parentage, is beloved by Robert Latour, the hero of the story, and his affections are returned. The Count St. Valerie yearns for the hand of the fair Catharine, but his advances are repulsed. The villain of the plot here appears in one Latour, who has long cherished a secret liking for Catharine Duval. Knowing of St. Valerie's infatuation, he plans to aid him in his suit. This planning results in St. Valerie's gaining access to Catharine's sleeping apartment through the window, with the aid of a ladder from outside. Her shrieks at the unexpected intrusion brings to her aid Robert Latour, who is on his way to call on his betrothed. Latour, knowing of this, has planned to have Robert arrested, and confined to the dungeon of the dreaded Bastille. Seventeen years are supposed to elapse, when the characters are again brought into play, as also several new ones. It is during the time incident to the French rebellion, and the storming of the Bastille by the populace. "Vive la Republique" takes the place of "Long live the King." Among the mob who engage in freeing those confined in the Bastille are former friends of Robert Latour. The fair Catharine has been led to suppose he has been long since dead. Latour's scheming accounts for this. She is now the widow of Count St. Valerie and mother of Arthur Valerie, a lad of sixteen years of age, who has for a tutor no other than Latour. Among the prisoners in the Bastille set at liberty is Robert Latour. Seventeen years in the dungeon has turned his sense of feeling to stone. Hence the title, "A Dead Heart." His form is reduced to a mere skeleton, and for the few succeeding weeks after his liberty his mind is a blank. His friends remember him, and among them is one Taupet, and one Langdon. The former holds the position of tonsorial artist to the members of the nobility. The latter is a plain commoner. Through his care, Robert Latour regains his health and thoughts, and the horrors of the Bastille and the injustice inflicted upon him leads to his resolve to have revenge. The incidents following the storming of the Bastille then happen. "Down with the nobility" is the cry. Latour and young Arthur St. Valerie are among those doomed to meet death by the guillotine. Langdon has become a captain of the gendarmes, and Taupet is invested with the duties of prison-keeper. Robert Latour is head over the prison, and has become influential with the leaders of the Republican movement. The Countess St. Valerie loves her son, and when he is taken to prison to be executed, she impetuously Robert to save Arthur. Robert is unmoved. The day before the execution of Latour and Arthur, Latour offers Latour a chance to gain his liberty. The scene happens in

his office in the prison. The conditions are a passport, and the death of himself, he having provided the weapons which are used in a duel. Latour is killed by Latour in the duel. Taupet exercises his power as prison-keeper by going through the pockets of Latour's clothes, which have been taken from his dead body. In a discussion between him and the captain of the gendarmes over a fair charmer, a leather case falls from his breast, and the appearance of Latour gives him possession of it. The contents reveal a letter from the Count St. Valerie, written before his death, upbraiding Latour for his infamy, and accusing him of lying in regard to Latour's death and being the cause of her unhappy married life. The letter affects Robert Latour to such an extent that he resolves to save Arthur St. Valerie, confides his love to the countess, and his efforts to save her son being too late, he gives his own head to the guillotine instead.

Prof. Jones was greeted with loud applause at the dramatic finale, and was given time to recuperate from the three hours' stand and exertions. Dr. Gallaudet was an interesting spectator of the story, and enjoyed it as much as the rest of the audience. The association was favored with a fair night out of doors, and every body seemed as pleased with the evening's enjoyment, as if they were witnessing the play on the boards of a theatre. February 20th, "Love or Money," at the Brooklyn Society's rooms.

Mr. Jas. F. Donnelly presided at the meeting of the Catholic deaf, in the De La Salle Institution Hall on East Second Street, afternoon of 17th. Twenty-seven were the number present, representing former pupils of the New York Institution, Westchester School, Lexington Avenue School, the Buffalo Institution and the Montreal Institution. The business in order, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by Secretary Lloyd, and the signatures to a probable roll-call, some twenty names going down. A committee of three were then chosen, consisting of Messrs. J. F. O'Brien, Paul Reininger and Thomas Grogan, empowered to draw up a rough outline of the object of the contemplated organization. While they consulted, the meeting took a recess of ten minutes. The committee's report gave out as the object best suited to a catholic deaf-mute organization, "The spiritual, intellectual, and general welfare of its members." Discussion followed. Several were for making it an athletic club, others that the aim should be literature. The result was a vote, and the apparent approval of the object as outlined by the committee. Their propositions for a suitable name were in order, as a means to facilitate the work of the proposed Committee on Constitution and Bye-Laws, "The Catholic Club of Deaf-Mutes," "The Adelphi Literary Union of Deaf-Mutes," "The 'Corrigan Literary Union,'" "The 'L'Epee Union,'" "The Adelphi Union of Catholic Deaf-Mutes," were among the names suggested. The first and the last mentioned titles came out even on the first ballot. On the second the former was ahead. It is not definitely decided, however, if the new organization will adopt it, for good. The sentiment favors its being the name, though there are many who approve of the last name. The accommodations provided by the Christian brothers of the De La Salle Institution were much appreciated and well suited for the purpose. A vote of thanks was tendered to the authorities for the courtesies extended, and the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chair. Twenty-seven deaf-mutes present are not a quarter of the Catholic representatives in the vicinity. The names of fifty could be given here, who were not present. The invitation to attend the next meeting is extended to Catholic mutes of the sterner sex, living in Brooklyn and New Jersey as well as in this city.

A three cornered debate occupies the attention of the Union League members during this week. The question has slipped out of our grasp, but next week, the result may find notice, and possibly prove interesting.

Mr. Fred Meinken scored a point on those given to circulating rumors, and was quietly married to Miss Catharine A. Madden, in the rectory of St. Ann's Church, last Saturday Evening. Dr. Gallaudet was the officiating minister. The JOURNAL representative was present as a witness, Mrs. Thomas Gallaudet also acting in the same capacity. A long and a happy married life are extended the young couple.

A week ago last Tuesday, young John Russell, in company with his father made a trip to Canada. A letter from him to his fond parents and grandmother and little brother Eddie, since then, says he does not feel homesick at all, but likes his quarters and his teachers and new companions very much. His inclination to become a civil engineer is being attended to by the authorities at the University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, which is the college his father has chosen, in which he will pursue his studies for a few years at least. Mr. Russell reported the weather terribly cold in the Dominion, and consequently did not remain there longer than could be helped.

The Fanwood Quind Club ball tickets are ready for purchasers, with the sales pointing upward. A fine souvenir of the event will be published, replete with interesting facts and information, and a book well worth keeping by both advertiser and reader.

MONTAGUE TIGG.

FANWOOD.

The F. L. A.'s Interrupted Meeting.

RUSSIA SHAKES HANDS TOO HARD.

"Grip" the Result—Correction—Personal Items.

(From our Fanwood Correspondent.)

The last meeting of the Fanwood Literary Association was held on December 5th last, and since that time it has been a matter of much comment as to why the association did not meet before. Saturday evening, the 16th inst., the first meeting of the F. L. A. for the new year was held. President E. H. Currier was absent, so the Vice-President, Mr. R. E. Maynard, presided. The minutes of the last meeting being read and approved, Mr. Henry Bettels, the critic appointed, gave his critique, and received a salute for the excellent manner in which he gave the same. The declaration, "William Tell," was recited by Mr. Herman Lamm, of Mr. W. B. Peet's class, and was rendered in an able manner, for which he received a Chautauqua salute. At this juncture, through some misunderstanding, the meeting was stopped, the reason assigned being that no teacher was present to take charge of the pupils. There was to have been a debate on the question, "Resolved, That farming is an occupation of more advantage to the deaf than printing," but this had to be postponed until some future date. The society was only in session twenty minutes.

The snow storm on Thursday terminated a week of rain and fog in this section. In consequence, the general health of the pupils has been bad. "Grip" is the prevailing epidemic, and no less than twenty-five of the pupils have been down with it during the past week. Saturday and Sunday's cold weather made a change for the better, and many are now up, but by no means cured of that Russian visitor.

Miss Freeman, of Miss McCowen's Oral School for the Deaf, Englewood, Ill., visited the Institution last week. She is visiting the various prominent Eastern schools for the deaf.

Misses Shen and Stark, cousins of our tallness, Miss De Golia, made her pleasant visit last week and were shown about the Institution by the latter named lady.

In last week's Fanwood column the printer made an error in connection with the item about Miss Myra L. Barrager. It should have read that on stormy days go down to the city early and do your shopping, for then the thousands of shoppers stay at home. If it is a fine day, stay at home. We doubt if the pupils agree with her, for on stormy days they stay at home and on fine days go down to the city to do their shopping and "to see and be seen."

Mr. W. W. Thomas was an interested spectator at the afternoon performance of "Fantasma," at the Harlem Opera House. This play is one that every deaf-mute should see.

During the absence of Dr. I. L. Peet in Washington, Prof. E. H. Currier discharged the duties of Principal.

The remaining two weeks before January 30th will be busy ones for the Protean Society. The work of painting the scenery has gone along favorably, and on Friday last work began on the framework in the chapel. By the time set aside for the play to come off, everything will be in readiness to receive our guests. Tickets are still going out at a rapid rate. Those desiring them in advance should address Mr. W. L. Bowers, Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Station M, New York City.

The snow that fell on Friday changed to slush on the Polo Grounds, and on Saturday the pupils enjoyed the first skating of the season. It seemed odd to be skating on a ball field, and a game of baseball on skates was suggested by one of our number. Some time last fall it was the intention of the Manhattan Athletic Club to convert their field into a skating rink during the winter, but so far we have not seen the improvement begun. All there is to be seen on the field are the football posts, over which Yale kicked three goals, and a few hand sleds, similar to those used in Russia.

The Sunday services were conducted in the morning by Prof. Thomas F. Fox, and in the afternoon by Dr. Peet. His return gladdened the pupils. The Doctor gave a description of his trip to Washington, and the lessons it taught.

Thursday evening, January 14th Mr. W. G. Jones gave a reading on "Dead heart" before the Manhattan Literary Association. There was quite a large audience present despite the inclement weather. Among those of the pupils present were Messrs. Bettels, Vernon and Maynard.

Saturday evening the "C. B. C." gave their first annual banquet at the Institution. Further information is withheld from us, but we hear of it being formed of a set of young fellows who have resolved to become bachelors in after life.

Mr. Clarence E. Barton is dead. On Monday Dr. I. L. Peet received a

letter informing him that Clarence was very sick and desired to see him. Dr. Peet could not go on Tuesday, owing to bad weather, but intended to do so on Wednesday, but before he had arranged to do so, he received a telegram that Mr. Barton had expired. Funeral takes place Thursday, January 21st.

Clarence E. Barton was born on the 7th of April, 1857. When only ten months old, he was taken sick with small-pox, and became totally deaf. Mr. Barton was admitted as a County pupil of this Institution on September 5th, 1865, from New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York. On September 1st, 1868, he was appointed as a State pupil for five years, and in September, 1873, re-appointed for three years longer, thus graduating in 1876.

HURRY SCURRY.

Jan. 18, '92.

Port Chester, N. Y.

Last Monday evening Mr. George Odell took a party coasting on his fine bob-sled, which can hold twelve persons. It was Mrs. Odell's first experience in that sporting line.

Recently Mr. Odell's mother presented him with an elegant gold watch of Elgin manufacture, which pleased him greatly.

Mrs. Averill arrived at Mrs. R. Martling's for a few days, visit. She will be treated right royally, as the writer can testify to Mrs. Martling's excellent cooking and hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Martling live at Greenwich, N. Y., nearly two miles from Port Chester.

Mr. R. Drumm's folks have moved from Highland Street to Locust Street to a house which they can have to themselves. A cousin of theirs, Mrs. Dunlap, of Yonkers, is living with them. She is twenty-nine, and has lost two husbands.

Martha Ray's death will be regretted by all her friends. She had a sweet disposition, and was always kind and obliging to her friends.

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BALTIMORE.

Talking about snow, Baltimore was visited by that beautiful element twice last week, and as a consequence, our boys are enjoying themselves coasting, sleighing, etc. To hire a sleigh and horse, it cost \$3.00 per hour, a rather steep price, which has prevented many of our boys from indulging in that fine sport.

The following programme was gone through with at the Literary meeting at the Society's hall last Wednesday. Debate: "Resolved, That we gain more knowledge by reading than by observation." The judges awarded the victory to the Negative side, with eleven points ahead of the Affirmative side. Mr. Underwood's essay on Printing was interesting and instructive, but rather short. The dialogue by Misses McElroy and Briscoe was especially humorous and original, and provoked a good deal of laughter. Stories by Messrs. Smith and Fowle were not up to their standard, but with a little practice they can do better. Declaration by Mr. Perego was good.

Mr. George Stine, of Belair, Md., was in this city last week, and he gave it out that he will wed a hearing lady on February 17th.

Vice-President McElroy went over to Washington on Sunday last to visit his aunt who was sick. He returned the same evening.

President Brandick is in receipt of a very handsome card of invitation from the Pas-a-Pas Club of Chicago, to be present at their Masquerade Ball, on February 20th. It is with regret that he will be unable to attend.

It is rumored that the Society will be treated to a lecture by one of the teachers of the School at Frederick some time in the spring.

Mr. Daniel Moylan has recovered from his sickness, and is out again; so have all the victims of the grip.

Mr. Unsworth is the proud possessor of a pretty gold watch, which was bequeathed to him by his mother.

Bob Underwood is now setting-type for the City Directory, and is making first class wages. He will get on to the American again, when he is through with the Directory.

Jan. 18, '92. HARRY W.

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ALL SOULS WORKING PEOPLE'S CLUB & LITERARY ASSOCIATION

This club, organized on September 23d, 1885, and reorganized November 28th, 1888, is entirely non-sectarian, and any deaf person over eighteen years of age may join it by agreeing to pay a small sum of money monthly for its support. The purpose of the club is to supplement the instruction received while at school, by a course of lectures and other literary exercises, and the provision of reading matter of a suitable character. In addition, harmless and rational amusements are provided. The club has the use of the guild rooms in All Souls' Church for the deaf, Franklin Street, above Green. The officers of the club are: Rev. J. M. Koehler, Ex-officio Chairman; (Vacant) Vice-Chairman; Robert M. Zeliger, President; Henry A. Allen, First Vice-President; Thomas Green, Second Vice-President; J. S. Reider, Secretary and Treasurer, whose address is No. 1008 Summer Street; Mrs. J. S. Reider, Assistant Secretary; Wm. P. McInney, Assistant Treasurer; and Wm. A. Miles, Sergeant-at-Arms. The club rooms are open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

APOLLO WORKINGMEN'S CLUB.

The object of the Apollo Workingmen's Club is to advance its members in social, intellectual and physical welfare. The club occupies a whole five-roomed house at 1302 Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, and its members are at full liberty to use the house at all hours. Business meetings are held on the first Saturday evening of every month. The officers for 1891-'92 are: President, Wm. Henry Lipsett; Vice-President, R. D. Wilson; Secretary, Jas. E. Morony; Assistant Secretary, Wm. F. Durien; and Treasurer, Spencer M. Hannold. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary at 1302 Washington Avenue, Phila.

BALTIMORE DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Society holds its meetings every alternate Wednesday in the basement of the Primitive Baptist Church, on Madison St., one door east of Calvert St. Its object is for improving the mental faculties of the deaf, and of cultivating taste for literature, oratory and debate, and of exerting a good moral influence by social intercourse. Lectures will be announced from time to time by the President. The officers are: J. A. Brandick, President; W. McElroy, Vice-President; J. W. L. Unsworth, Secretary; R. E. Underwood, Treasurer; and Jas. H. Mooney, Sergeant-at-Arms. Secretary's address is No. 726 St. Peter St.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION.

This association is a branch of the Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco. President, Theodore Grady; Vice-President, Koonstut Selig; Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow; Treasurer, Henry M. Mey; Librarian, Frank B. Shattuck. Divine services first and third Sundays in each month, alternate at 11 A.M. Regular business meetings, first Thursday in each month. Address all communications to the Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow, 232 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

MUTUAL & CHARITABLE RELIEF SOCIETY OF BOSTON.

The purpose of the Society is principally social improvement, and to help the needy of our class. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, at the Young Men Christian Association, cor. Boylston and Berkeley Sts. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. P. W. Bigelow; Vice-President, Miss P. M. Acheson; Treasurer, Mrs. I. A. Blanchard; Secretary, Mrs. Adam Acheson; Relief Committee: Mrs. Rhoda Barnard, Mrs. Hattie Wheeler, Mrs. Thomas Wheeler, Mrs. M. A. Wheeler. All communications should be addressed to Mrs. Adam Acheson, 2 Spruce St., Roslindale, Mass.

CINCINNATI SOCIETY.

The Anderson Society dates its organization from 1879, and has for its objects the mutual improvement and social enjoyment of its members and their friends in general. It is held at the Young Men's Christian Association, 192 West Fifth Street, every Saturday at eight o'clock P.M., excepting the business meeting specified on the fourth Saturday of each month. Ardine Rembeck is President, Wiltshire Oxley, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, Corresponding Secretary. All communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, 38 Celestial Street, Cincinnati, O.

DEAF-MUTES UNION LEAGUE OF NEW YORK CITY.

This organization is one formed for the purpose of bringing into closer intercourse, the former students of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes of New York, and to disseminate such views as will tend to their welfare. It meets twice a month, and the President is Mr. Samuel Frankheim. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, E. Souweine, 210 Canal Street, New York City.

GALLAUDET SOCIETY, OF BOSTON.

The Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes (formerly the Cambridge Society) holds services in the basement of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortes St., Boston, every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's clergymen appear on the first and third Sundays of each month. All are welcome. Literary exercises once a month. Lectures, social gatherings, etc., occasionally. The officers for 1890 are: E. W. Frisbee, President; A. W. Orcutt, Vice-President; Albert S. Tufts, Secretary; Frank B. Roberts, Treasurer, and Geo. A. Wise, Librarian. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, 603 Street, Boston, care of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

GERMAN CHARITY SOCIETY.

Meets at Germania Hall, 46 Avenue A, between 3d & 4th Street, New York City. President, S. Werner; Vice-President, H. Eschert; Recording Secretary, S. Nibler; Financial Secretary, E. Kollenbaum; Treasurer, Charles Haer. The Secretary's address is: 235 East 4th St., New York City.

GRANITE STATE MISSION.

The Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission meets every year in different parts of New Hampshire, and elects its officers every other year. The object of the mission is to promote the moral welfare of the deaf community in New Hampshire. The officers are as follows: Willie E. White, President, 128 Howers St., Nashua; Mrs. Minnie Fish, Secretary, Nashua; Willie A. Deering, Treasurer, Pittsfield.

ST. LOUIS DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

The organization of the St. Louis Deaf-Mute Club occurred in the month of April, 1882, and its purposes are principally of a social nature, being non-sectarian and independent in every respect, to cultivate the social and mental improvement of its members by timely lectures, and also by the aid of general literature, to guarantee to them all the pleasures that were deprived by the loss of their hearing, and to stimulate general harmony among themselves. It holds its regular meeting for the transaction of business only, in Room No. 12, on the 3d floor of the Empire Building, 519 Olive St. Strangers in the city are cordially invited to avail themselves of its opportunities. The officers elected for the season of 1891-'92 are as follows: President, Geo. D. Hunt; Vice-President, John J. Smith; Secretary, William Schaub; Treasurer, Charles Wolf; Sergeant-at-Arms, William Thuerer; Trustees, Marcus H. Kerr, and James J. Brown. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary at 224 N. 10th Street.

PAS-A-PAS CLUB.

The Pas-a-Pas Club, incorporated in 1891, under the statutes of Illinois, for the social and literary culture of its members, transacts business on the first Saturday evening of each month. The Pas-a-Pas Hall, on the south-east corner of Clark and Randolph Streets, opposite Court House, is at the disposal of visitors on the city day and evening, and when not open access to the hall can be obtained through any member. Officers for ensuing year are: Geo. A. Dougherty, President; C. C. Cushman, Vice-President; O. H. Regensburg, Corresponding Secretary; P. Gibson, Recording Secretary; M. Sonneborn, Treasurer; J. Bergler, Sergeant-at-Arms; G. Morton and G. Frazer, Trustees. Direct all communications to H. Regensburg, Corresponding Secretary, 3424 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

THE BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes meets every Saturday night, in Adelphi Hall, Adelphi Street, corner Myrtle Avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. Its object is to benefit socially and intellectually. The officers of the Society are: Thomas Godfrey, President; A. McLaren, 1st Vice-President; J. B. Valles, 2d Vice-President; James S. Orr, Secretary; and H. A. Schnakenburg, Treasurer; E. Eckel, Sergeant-at-Arms. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, James S. Orr, 46 Wierfield Street.

THE ALBANY SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Society holds its meeting at the Sunday School rooms of St. Paul's Church on Jay Street, every Thursday evening at half seven, from the first Thursday in October to the second week in April, and the closing in from the second week in April to the first week in October. The society extends its courtesies to strangers. Its object is to promote the moral and intellectual welfare and sociability of the deaf, by having debates, lectures and story telling. The officers for 1891-'92 are: President, Charles F. Smith; Vice-President, Thure E. Carlsson; Secretary, May D. Henry; Treasurer, Arabella De Villagar; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Toole. The Secretary's address is No. 8 Daniel Street, Albany, N. Y.

THE CHICAGO DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Chicago Deaf-Mute Society was organized in the month of September, 1879, for the purpose of promoting the moral welfare of the deaf community. Meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month at residences of its members. The officers are as follows: Frank F. Andrews, President; Mr. James Gibney, Vice-President; John R. Cotton, Treasurer; Edward P. Holmes, Secretary. The Secretary's address is 381 Centre Street.

THE LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION.

Services every Sunday, at 3 P.M., at the Guild Room of the St. Paul's Church, Olive Street, Los Angeles. Objects: 1. The holding of religious services in the sign-language. 2. The social and intellectual improvement of deaf-mutes. 3. Assisting them to obtain employment at their trades. 4. Visiting and aiding them in sickness. 5. Giving information and aid wherever needed. Officers: President, Norman Lewis; Vice-President, Alex. Houghton; Secretary-Treasurer and Missionary, Thos. Widd. N. B.—The post-office address of Mr. Thomas Widd is Station R, Los Angeles, Cal., to whom all communications should be addressed.

THE MANHATTAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION, OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets every Thursday evening at 8 P.M., in the basement of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, West 18th St., near 5th Avenue. Its regular business meetings are held every first Thursday of each month, debates every second, and lectures every third. Its object is to improve the moral, intellectual, and social welfare of its members. Its officers are: Theo. A. Froehlich, President; A. J. Laing, Vice-President; Fred. Peak, Second Vice-President; S. M. Brown, Secretary; Max Miller, Treasurer; T. W. Haight, Sergeant-at-Arms. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, 4 Dominick Street, New York City.

THE NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

The New England Gallaudet Association of Deaf-Mutes, named in honor of Thomas H. Gallaudet, is now officered by Edwin W. Frisbee, of Everett, Mass., President; Frank W. Bigelow, of Chelsea, Mass., Vice-President; George C. Sawyer, of Everett, Mass., Secretary; Levi A. Lester, of Providence, R. I., Treasurer. State Directors: For Maine, Fred. Flynn, of Bangor, Me.; for New Hampshire and Vermont, Willie A. Deering, of Pittsfield, N. H.; for Massachusetts, George A. Holmes, of Boston, Mass.; for Connecticut, Herman Erbe, of Waterbury, Ct.; for Rhode Island, John F. Donnelly, of Woonsocket, R. I. For any information, write to the Secretary, 2 Waverly St., Everett, Mass., with stamp enclosed for reply.

THE BAY STATE CHRISTIAN MISSION.

This Mission is for the intellectual, moral, and religious welfare of deaf-mutes in those places where their numbers make it advisable to encourage the formation of Union Societies, for the mutual benefit of all, in their respective localities, to interest all friends of humanity and Christianity in their behalf; to assist in giving extra services to such local Union Societies, which are in need of more services than they can maintain themselves; to offer an additional or extended help to any independent local society, with their co-operation; to strengthen the ties of Christian and ministerial brotherhood; and to discuss subjects pertaining to sacred ministry. The officers are: E. W. Frisbee, President; Wm. Bailey, Treasurer; and A. C. Hargrave, and H. F. Chapman, Executive Committee.

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THE TROY LITERARY SOCIETY.

The society holds its meetings every Saturday evening at 7:30 P.M., in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, cor. 3d and State Streets. Its regular meeting for ladies and gentlemen are held, second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The object is the moral improvement of its members by lectures, debates and story telling. The officers of the society are: President, J. L. Conners; Vice-President, H. A. Burt; Secretary, J. S. Kenney; Treasurer, J. C. Ritter, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Jeremiah Drum. It has also a Bible Class which meets in the Guild room every Sunday at 3 o'clock, P.M., under the leadership of Chairman H. A. Burt. All the deaf-mutes and strangers in town and its vicinity are invited to drop in at the Bible Class and regular meetings. The Secretary's address is 429 First Ave., West Troy, N. Y.

THE KANSAS CITY DEAF-MUTE LITERARY & DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Kansas City Deaf-Mute Literary and Debating Society hold their meetings every Sunday afternoon at 3 P.M., at The Christian Church, corner of Eleventh and Locust Streets. The object of the society is to promote the moral welfare of the deaf community. The officers are: G. S. Minor, President; E. B. Sprague, Vice-President; John R. Laughlin, Secretary; Frank Laughlin, Treasurer. All strangers of good behavior are invited to attend. Address all communications to Frank Laughlin, 638 Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

THE SALEM SOCIETY.

The Salem Society of Deaf-Mutes is an unsectarian society, organized in Sept. 23, 1874, and occupies one room, No. 243 Essex Street. Divine services, every Sunday, and prayer meeting, on every last Friday of the month. The members are at liberty to use it at any time during the week for reading, etc. The officers of the Society for 1891 are: Samuel Cross, President; Mrs. P. S. Bowden, Secretary; Henry A. Chapman, Treasurer; Joseph Soper, W. Soper, and Edward Mulcahy, Directors.

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